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MANNVILLE AND IRMA PLAY SEVEN INNING TIE GAME

**Spectacular Plays and Classy Ball
Features Scoreless Game
at Mannville.**

The Irma ball team journeyed to Mannville on Tuesday afternoon, supported by nine car load of baseball enthusiasts in all, to play a friendly game with the Mannville nine who claim to have played eighteen games this season and only lost one, and from the class of ball they play we believe them, but at that they had nothing over the Irma boys, as at the end of the game the score was a tie with no runs to chalk up for either side. It sure was a classy game and with the number of spectacular plays that were pulled off it kept the spectators right on their nerve all the time.

The boys all played a good game but a few of the things well worth mentioning were:

Anderson in the box pitched an excellent game. Johnson as backstop would be a find for the Chicago Whitesox. Cail on third played his usual strong game and put pep in the rest of the bunch. Evers double play assisted by Erickson. Jones spectacular catch behind third base.

Manager Toll is highly pleased with his bunch of players and has made arrangements for a return game on Wednesday the 4th day of September. The game will start at 6 o'clock sharp and if you want to see an interesting game of ball, be at the agricultural grounds at that hour.

Come and enjoy yourself and take in the dance at the Co-op hall after the game.

Basketball Team Played at Killam

Last week the Irma basketball team played an excellent game at Killam with the Poplar Park team. Circumstances and the weather were so uncertain that the decision to go was made on a few hours notice. This was unfortunate in two ways, it prevented a number of local people making the trip who would gladly have driven over to support the home team and enjoy the moonlight ride home. In the second place lack of time for arrangements made arrival at Killam late and darkness at the close of the game undoubtedly favored the Poplar Parkers who were familiar with the grounds and goals. It was anybody's game until the last five minutes play when the Park girls ran the score to 15-11 in their favor. While Irma had one lame player and another hurt for a few minutes "time out" they played a good fast game.

The enjoyable feature of the trip was the fine spirit of the Park team during the game and the splendid hospitality to our team and visitors afterward. Outside of the actual benefit derived by the players themselves from the practice and warming, it is the good fellowship and sportsmanship such as shown at Killam that makes basketball worth while. It is to be hoped that all future games both at home and outside can be planned enough in advance for a large number to attend.

Some of the young men have formed a piano club and purchased a piano for use in the Co-op hall.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN LABOR DAY SEPT. 2ND

**First Day of Season Will be Day of
Rest for the Elusive Duck,
After That—!??**

Although the season for Ducks and geese should open on September 1, the provincial game warden points out that it will really be Monday, September 2nd, which is Labor Day, before ninruds can legally open their activities. This is caused by September 1 being a Sunday, and the act provides that no hunting or shooting is to take place on a Sabbath day.

The season for grouse opens on October 1 and extends to the end of the month. Ten a day is the bag limit, and the game warden reminds sportsmen that they cannot shoot more than ten of these birds in one day, no matter what kinds they may be. The sale or trafficking in game birds is prohibited before September 20 and will close on March 1.

Use of Gasoline Restricted in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The fuel administration today called on the public east of the Mississippi river to stop using gasoline for passenger automobiles, motor cycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice. Unless voluntary action on the part of the public improves the gasoline situation, notice is given that the administration will be obliged to enforce prohibitory regulations.

Daylight Saving Ceases October 27th

Daylight saving will come to an end Sunday, Oct. 27, according to reliable information received here. Daylight saving will cease in the United States for the year at the same time. It will mean simply the putting back of the clock an hour and will probably take place in the early hours of the morning as it did in the spring. At that time the change took place at 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

There was less disturbance of conditions when the change was made than was expected. Amateur gardeners have found it to be a benefit. Some farmers have complained, while others have simply continued to observe the old time. The chief inconvenience has been found to be in cases where there are large families of young children. In these cases parents find it difficult to get them to bed on time, while the neighbors who go to bed early find it hard to sleep with the children making a noise in the streets outside. But on the whole, satisfaction is expressed with the scheme.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders for painting the Ross School, size 24 x 30 x 9, and shed attached, size 8 x 12. State price for one, also for two coats. Also stable, size 16 x 20 x 8, two coats, trimmings different color to body, paint supplied. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to J. Ellis, Sec.-Treas. Irma, Alta.

Summary of the War News

The British have re-entered Bapaume. The capture of important points to the north, west and southwest, already definitely announced, evidences that there will be no delay in the British reoccupation of the place. The changed conditions in fighting strength of the respective contending forces are shown by the fact that the British advance from lines east of Albert, begun in September, 1916, did not reach Bapaume until the spring of 1917. The present British advance was begun less than two weeks ago from lines west of Albert and has already reached Bapaume. In 1917 the taking of Bapaume and Peronne, a few miles further south, was immediately followed by the retreat of the Germans to the Hindenburg line, from which they made their great advance of March 21st. The toll of prisoners and guns taken in the present advance in the present advance indicate a weakening of the German powers of resistance, so that when they reach the Hindenburg line in their present backward movement they may not be able to hold it as they did before. Out of the terrible slaughter since July 18th there emerges the hope of final and complete Allied success.

London, Aug. 26.—It was the Canadians, who early Monday morning in the new offensive of the British southwest of Arras captured Wancourt and Monchy le Preux and pressed on beyond them, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued Monday evening. The statement also records the capture by the British of Montauban and Bazentin le Grand, respectively, west and southwest of Longueval.

With the French Army, Aug. 27.—Roya was taken Tuesday morning by the French in the course of a brilliant attack, following an unsuccessful counter-attack by the enemy.

The Germans are in retreat over a seven-mile front north and south of Roya.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 27.—A portion of the Hindenburg line northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles, southwest of Arras, was taken today by the British forces and mopped up. The town of Maricourt and the ground to the east of it are in British hands. Trones station and the wood and ground to the eastward was captured by British force, and the town of Moulin-de-Fargo was also taken.

Paris, Aug. 28.—In a swift advance today covering more than six miles at certain points, the French troops south of the Somme recaptured 40 villages. The left bank of the Somme has been reached between Cizancourt and Nelse, as well as the west bank of the Canal du Nord, between Nelse and Noyon, over the greater part of its course.

American forces in the United States captured numerous German counter-attacks and broke up an enemy attempt to cross the Valse south of Bazoches.

Powers That Be Turn Down Hospital Scheme

Mr. W. J. Wyatt has received word from the powers that be that the Department had not accepted the proposed hospital scheme. Just why it has not been approved of by the Minister does not appear to be settled. One reason seems that the Department do not approve of the plan of having three hospitals under one board. As soon as this word was received the Department were requested to consider the petition presented by the Irma district but as this includes part of the district south of the Buffalo Coulee, which is included in the proposed Mannville hospital district, they would not consider it at present.

New forms of petitions have been sent for and if necessary, these will be filled in and signed by the ratepayers.

Paper Clothing or Back to Fig Leaves?

Paper clothing will soon be the vogue according to a well posted eastern clothing firm. The British government has recently placed an embargo on all woollens, as English manufacturers have taken contracts to make twelve million uniforms for Uncle Sam.

We have in stock some 30 men's suits ranging in price from \$16 to \$30. These suits you cannot duplicate at today's prices for less than double the marked prices. Several of these suits are more or less shop-worn but even at that they are certainly a bargain unheard of in these hard times.

Step in to our Gents Furishings Dept. the next time you are in town and have a look at these suits.

To make a quick clean-up we will give a discount of 20% off until Sept. 15th. Wise buyers will clean up this small lot of clothing before that date.—Irma Co-op Co.

Pleasant (?) Surprise For School Children

The school children in Irma were surprised Monday morning to hear that the teacher had returned from her vacation and that school was open. Only four pupils were on hand for the opening but by the middle of the week the school was well filled and it looks as if more seats will be needed to accommodate all the scholars.

Time Table Changes on the C. T. P.

The Passenger Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific announce that a general time table change will be made, effective Sunday, September 1st. Complete details will be announced in a few days.

Members of the Alberta Cabinet

The Alberta government cabinet has been reorganized as follows: Premier and Minister of Railways and Telephones—Hon. Charles Stewart.

Attorney General—Hon. J. R. Boyle, K.C.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. A. J. McLean.

Minister of Education—Hon. G. P. Smith.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Health—Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Provincial Treasurer—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, K.C.

Provincial Secretary—Hon. Wilfred Gariepy, K.C.

Oddfellows Frolic.

A large number of Oddfellows from Irma Lodge and their lady friends spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. J. Mildon about seven miles south of town last Thursday.

IRMA U.F.W.A. IS A REAL LIVE ORGANIZATION

**Home Economics and Rural Hospitals Topics of Discussion
at Meetings.**

Bi-monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hill on Thursday Aug. 22nd. The subject for discussion being pickles. Mrs. W. H. King gave several good recipes. After which tea was served by the hostess which ended an enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7th in conjunction with the U.F.A. in the Co-Operative Hall. All members and friends are invited. The Rev. C. G. Hockin will address the meeting on the hospital question and an open discussion follow. U. F. W. A. members are asked to attend at 2.30 sharp in order to transact business before the joint meeting.

Good Roads Increase Value of Property

In any province in the Dominion the selling price of land increases from \$5 to \$20 per acre by improved roads. Irma district is no exception, with good roads, the farms are worth more. The growth of grains, raisers of the mortgage lifter, hogs, the dairy, garden or stock farmer, it matters not what branch or if you emerge in all branches the ability to get the products to market at all seasons of the year and in all kinds of weather is undoubtedly undisputable to success. Therefore a good country highway is essential. Other advantages it confers are better school facilities, in short consolidated schools, rural mail delivery, greater attractions for pleasure seekers, better attendance at churches, and improved social life on the farm and in the village.

The question is how we are going to get better roads. In Battle River District No. 428 they pay 60 cents per hour for man and team to work. In two 10-hour days a man can earn the taxes on a 1 section which averages about \$12. The majority of people think that two days visiting, sitting on a slip or on plow handles, just so long as they are around the job for seven or eight hours and get the general foreman to chalk them up two days work, that they have put something over, and say our time is in on the road for this year. You are deceiving yourself and the district. The land-seeker or stranger is the first to notice the condition of the roads. Some land holders neither pay nor work their taxes, they sometimes are the first to say long life words about the council. In some places a few public spirited men go several miles to help make highways regardless of whose farms might benefit the most by the work done. But unfortunately this public spirit does not dominate in this district.—Contributed.

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Sunday Services

11.00 a. m. Bible study and preaching service at Orbindale.
2.30 p. m. Sunday school at Elliotts and Irma.
3.30 preaching at Elliotts.
8 p. m. Irma preaching services. Everybody welcome.
Chas. G. Hockin, Pastor.

NOTHING DOING AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

**Those Who Say What Should be
Done Were Conspicuous by
Their Absence.**

Seven members of the Board of Trade met at the office of the secretary last Friday night but as nothing definite had been heard from the Department re the hospital district, and as none of the members who have been suggesting what the Board of Trade should do were present the meeting adjourned without form.

Lots of Sport on Wednesday, Sept. 4

Baseball—Irma vs Mannville.
Basketball—Irma vs Hardisty.
Dance in the evening.

Hospital Meeting at Albert School

The largest number of ratepayers ever assembled in the Albert school met Wednesday evening and heard the rural hospital question discussed ably and thoroughly by three speakers, Messrs. Bennett and Handley, of Mannville and Mr. J. W. Wyatt, of Irma. This district which comprises two townships of 47, in range 8 and 9, have been included in the proposed Mannville scheme instead of the Irma hospital district. The ratepayers of Albert are so far away from Mannville that they seldom go there once a year. Everybody was in favor of a rural hospital and the ratepayers in the Albert district do not wish to block the Mannville scheme but do not want to support it for the reason that they belong to Irma. The speakers from Mannville were convinced of this fact and stated that the ratepayers were quite right in their contention.

On February 4th when the first petition for a hospital at Irma was circulated it was signed by most of the ratepayers from Albert. Then in the middle of June trps. 7 in range 8 and 9 were included in the Irma hospital district in a special form sent down by the Department but no action was taken on this petition by the Department.

The outcome of the meeting was that the ratepayers in these townships will vote against the Mannville scheme.

Echoes From the Boys.

Sgt. L. L. Moore M.M. is in England training for the flying corps.

Corp. E. P. Taylor was reported as wounded in this weeks casualty list. Mr. Taylor lived north of Edgerton before enlisting with the 151st, but has paid several visits to friends in the Irma district. This is the second time he has been wounded.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Pte. Harrington J. Bars, killed in action August 16th, 1916.

Cheerful and brave and strong,
Willing, ambitious and true,
Great in the fight against wrong;
Such is our thoughts of you.


Ready for all life's struggle
Eager your duty to do,
Staunch in the thickest battle;
Such is our thought of you.
Father and Brother.

NOTICE

Be sure to see us before you sell your hay. We are prepared to buy any quantity of hay at market price. We will pay \$8.00 per ton for loose upland and \$7.00 for slough hay delivered at Irma until further notice, and are prepared to contract for good upland hay baled F.O.B. car at shipping point at \$14 per ton.

WYATT & PETERSON
IRMA, ALTA.

ONE WEEK'S BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE



1 40lbs. Potatoes.
2 14lbs. other Fresh Vegetables.
(use Vegetables freely)

3 10lbs. FLOUR.
(use as little wheat flour as possible)
10lbs. CEREAL in other forms.
(Substitute other cereals for wheat)

4 2lbs. Butter or Oleomargarine
5 1lb. cooking Fat
6 14lbs. FRUIT
ACCORDING TO SEASON

7 1lb. MILK
quart whole MILK
1lb. SUGAR
1lb. corn syrup
Molasses or Honey

8 MEAT, MEAT, SUBSTITUTES
AT LEAST 2lbs. FRESH FISH
and 1lb. SALT FISH
1 doz. EGGS, 2lbs. DRIED BEANS
or SPLIT PEAS, 1lb. CHEESE.
(use Cheese 4lbs. LEAN MEAT)

9 WHEAT, MEAT, and FAT are NEEDED OVER/EA/
SAVE THEM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

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Bill Heads, Note Heads,
Calling Cards, Wedding
Announcements, State-
ments, Auction Bills,
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equipped to do it for you
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Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, August 30th, 1918

The law requires that you advertise the presence of estray animals on your place in your local newspaper.

Send in the news of your district either by phone or mail. Your friends and neighbors will appreciate it. Items should reach this office by Wednesday eve to insure publication for that week.

Colonizing British Columbia.

During the present season more colonists have gone into Central British Columbia, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, than has been the case for a number of years back. The settlers going into this country are stable and are taking up substantial areas of land, mostly for mixed farming, and many are coming in from the United States. It is expected that some time this coming fall two land settlement areas, situated close to this Railway line will be opened up by the Provincial Government and settlers will have privilege of purchasing land within these areas at a small cost per acre. Government agents will be on the ground to locate the settler and afford him such assistance as will be beneficial.

The Kaiser Calls Up Satan on the Phone

Hello, Central!
Is Old Man Satan home?
Just tell him that it's Kaiser Bill That wants him on the phone.
The devil said, Hello! to Bill And Bill said, How are you?
I'm running here on earth a hell So tell me what to do.
"What can I do," the Devil asks, "My dear old Kaiser Bill?"
If there's a thing that I can do To help you, I sure will.
The Kaiser said: "Now, listen And to you I'll try to tell The way that I am running Here on earth a modern hell.
My army went through Belgium Shooting kids and women down; We tore up all the country And blew up every town.
My Zeppelins, they dropped their bombs, And killed both old and young And those the Zeppelins didn't get Were taken out for hang.
I started out for Paris' gates With aid of poison gas But the Belgians—damn 'em—stopped us, And wouldn't let us pass.
My submarines are devils, You ought to see them fight. They go sneaking through the ocean, Sinking Red Cross ships at night. I was running things to suit myself, Until a year ago.
When a man called Wilson wrote me To go a little slow, He said to me, Dear William, We don't want to make you sore, So be sure to tell your submarines To sink our ships no more; We have told you for the last time, So, Dear Bill, it's up to you. And if you do not stop at once You'll have to fight us, too.
I did not listen to his words, And now he's after me With a million Yankee soldiers From their home across the sea. That's why I called you, Satan, For I want advice from you; I know that you can tell me Just what I ought to do.
"My Dear Old Kaiser William, There's not much for me to tell, For the Yanks will make it hotter for you Than I can here in hell. I've been a mean old Devil, But not half as mean as you. And the minute that you get here I'll give my job to you.
I'll be ready for your coming, And I'll keep the fire bright, And I'll have your room all ready, When the Yanks begin to fight. For these boys will surely get you, I've nothing more to tell. Hang up the phone and get your hat And meet me, here, in hell."
Roy Drayton, Riviere Qui Barre.

Canadian Government Railways.

YOU will honestly avoid paying TAXES to make up DEFICITS if you always assist by travelling over your own system, shipping goods by your own route, using your telegraphs, steamers and hotels. If you are unable personally to use your services talk about Canada and the Canadian Government Railways to your friends. Rest assured there is no finer scenery, no better sport, no greater comfort in travelling, no more careful handling of freight or express, no prompter service in any part of the world than is found along the line of the Canadian Government and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways.

Big G.T.P. Tank at Holden.

A construction outfit arrived by G. T. P., last week, and have already commenced work on the large reservoir, which is to be built on the Proctor farm, east of Holden. The reservoir will be 15 feet deep, 200 ft. across and 900 long. This will be filled with water from springs in the vicinity, and will be utilized to supply water to engines on the Edmonton-Wainwright division of the G. T. P.

A number of local men as well as farmers with their teams have found employment on this work, which will probably last until the freeze-up.—Holden Herald.

More or Less Funny

Some people are excessively polite but it is seldom you will hear them asking the undertaker to call again.

The Germans have discovered that they can get along without soap. The Allies are cleaning them up.

The farmers didn't get a bumper crop but we still notice them wearing bumpers on their automobiles.

A Canadian soldier was asked if he saw any good Germans "over there." He replied, "lots of them but they were all dead."

They say that the girls go to shows in the city to see the latest things to wear. And of course some mean cuss has to say that the men go to see what they don't wear.

One of our young men who has been in the habit of going to see his girl every night in the week missed one night and now she won't speak to him because (name deleted) said if she had known he wasn't coming she could have done something useful.

It was reported that a Jarow soldier was married this week, and according to the new military regulations we find that we must report it in the following manner:—A pretty wedding occurred (date omitted by censor) when Mr. (name deleted by censor) and Miss (name deleted by censor) (names positively forbidden by relatives) were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at (censored). The bride was becomingly gowned in a charming creation of (name forbidden by the groom) and carried a bouquet of (omitted by censor). The happy couple will take a wedding trip to (censored) and will later be at home at (name of place struck out by censor). The groom is very (forbidden by censor) young man, and the bride is a (deleted by censor young lady). The (omitted by censor) join in wishing them many years of happiness.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Viking, September 20.
Kitscoty, September 17.
High Prairie, September 24-25.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
Lake Saskatchewan, September 20-21.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Hawthorn, September 24.
Hays (Leduc), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Marville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Innisfail, September 14.
Peace River, September 6-7.
Rocky Mountain, September 23-24.
Fridley and Millville, October 1.
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Olds, September 24-25.
Bowden, September 21.
Didsbury, September 26-27.

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would ask those interested to
call and talk the matter
over with me.

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At home any time except for one
week beginning on the 1st Monday
of each month. Better phone for
an appointment.

KINSELLA

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs.
Biederman, Miss Townsend and
Miss Bamsey motored to Loughheed.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood mourn
the loss of their infant son, born on
Saturday and died on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of the
Whaley ranch entertained a num-
ber of their intimate friends on Sun-
day last.

Mrs. Biederman spent the week
at Killam.

We are glad to hear that A. S.
Whalley is recovering from his re-
cent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend
Sundayed at Mr. Miller's.

Miss Lillian Smith spent the week
end at home.

Pte. G. W. Jewett is home to
help during harvest.

We are sorry that Ed Elliott is
nursing a hand with blood-poisoning.

Miss B. M. Townsend spent the
week-end at the Biedermans.

We are glad to see Mrs. Morrow
and son safely back from their trip
to Edmonton.

Chicken pox is the fashion around
Kinsella, consequently the children
are enjoying a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent
Sunday with their friends east re-
cently.

Kinsella was well represented in
Viking one day last week, among
those present being Mr. and Mrs.
Froment, Mrs. John Smith, Miss
Townsend, Mr. Kerns and Mr.
Burns.

PHILLIPS

Mrs. Russell Cole of Kinsella
spent a day visiting with the Bishop
family during the week.

One of the business men and fam-
ily of Viking spent an evening car
riding through this community
taking with them Miss Blane and
Miss Jewel Maine.

Miss Minnie Vernon has charge
of the store and post office during
the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Joe Brickman sold two 2-year-old
steers for the nice sum of \$225.00.

POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—five head good work
horses, four mares and one geld-
ing weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap
for cash.—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

For Sale—Team of horses, also
Chatham wagon with box or rack
bottom.—G. A. Green, Irma.
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old, branded S R (reversed R)
on left shoulder. One brown
gelding 5 yrs old, no brands,
shoes in front. Corral and
write W. Theuner, Fabvan, Alta,
and receive reward. 24-7p

STRAYED—One bay mare about
1400 lbs. Branded 29 on left
hip, with bay colt at foot. One
bay mare, weigh between 1200
and 1300, no brand. One gray
yearling mare. \$10 reward for
information leading to recovery.
E. L. Rush, Sec. 22-46-8, Irma.
28-29p

STRAYED—From sec. 2-48-8, a
bay gelding, 5 yrs old, narrow
white strip on face, right hind
foot white; branded 29 on
right shoulderweight 1150
lbs. Last seen at H. H. Reber's,
6 miles north of Irma, about July
7th. A reward of \$10 will be
given for information leading to
his recovery. H. M. Anderson,
Box 847, Irma. 28-29p

*Eat less
Bread*

VIKING

A gang of painters put a new
coat of paint on the G.T.P. station
and section house last week.

Mr. L. Mailhot, of Winni-
peg, is making a geological map
of the geological survey of this dis-
trict for the dominion government.

Const. Caldwell has resigned from
the Alberta provincial police force
to join the R. N. W. M. P. detach-
ment for Siberia. Mr. Caldwell
and family leave this week for Van-
couver where they will remain
until Mr. Caldwell goes overseas.

Owens & Johnson are closing
their store this week and packing
the goods which will be shipped to
Grande Prairie. Mr. Archbold and
wife will move to Grande Prairie to
manage the store there.

After closing all the elevators of
the Bawlf Co. last week, Angus
Ross got orders to double back and
re-install all the men. John Tymlich
is in charge of the local elevator.

Collier Bros. have put up road
signs at the different cross roads in
every direction from town and
many travellers have spoken of the
service given by these silent road
guides pointing the way to Viking.

The Free Methodists held services
at Camp Lake last Sunday afternoon.
Immediately after the service five
candidates were baptized in the
lake. The impressive ceremony
was witnessed by a large crowd
which had gathered for the meeting.
The services were conducted by
Rev. W. J. Henderson.

Section foreman Solstad who has
been working in the gravel pit at
Kinsella is home again and states
that the work is finished. Over
5000 cars of gravel were taken out
and the track ballasted as far west
as Edson and south to Cam-
rose.

Pte Alex Stevenson, whose death
on the battle fields of France we had
the sad duty to report last week,
was twenty years and ten months
of age when he made the supreme
sacrifice for his King and country.
He joined the 51st Battalion in
Nov. 1915, and went overseas with
that unit in April 1916. In Eng-
land he proceeded to France he was
transferred to the 15th Canadian
Highlanders which unit he was
with when killed in action on Aug.
8th.

Rev. A. W. Coone, provincial or-
ganizer for the Social Service league
spoke in the Methodist church last
Sunday evening on the work of the
league and the plans of the league
for the coming year. Among the
social problems which are being
taken up intensively at this time are
child welfare and sex hygiene.—One
of the striking statements made by
the speaker was that it was seven
times more dangerous to be born a
Canadian baby than to be a soldier
in the trenches. The high death
rate among babies is appalling. The
league is advocating a measure re-
quiring a certificate of health of
both parties accompanying the li-
cense to marry.

Freddie Swift, the three year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swift of
the Minburn district, was almost
instantly killed by the accidental
discharge of a .22 rifle in the hands
of his seven year old brother last
Thursday afternoon. The older
boy was going out to shoot a badger
a short distance from the house and
was accompanied by young Freddie.
When the youngsters came to
where the badger was seen it was
gone. The little fellow then sug-
gested a foot race home. He was
presumably running ahead of his
brother who held the gun when it
in some way discharged, the bullet
hitting the younger brother in the
back of the head. He lived only
two hours after the accident and
practically never regained con-
sciousness. The older boy has been
speechless with grief since the ac-
cident occurred and has not been
able to say a word but has been
staying right near his mother try-
ing to say something about the
circumstances that led to the violent
and tragic death of his little brother
and playmate whom he misses so
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No. 3	100
No. 4	95
Rye—	
No. 1	150
No. 2	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	380
No. 2 CW	377
No. 3 CW	367
Potatoes, per bu.	125
Butter, per lb.	40
Eggs, per doz	373
Flour	6.00
Sugar	2.45
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	83
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
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The U. F. W. A. will meet in Co-Op Hall Saturday at 8 p.m. Rev. Hockins will give a talk on rural hospitals.

Talk of the Town.

Mr. C. W. Holiday is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Naughton is visiting her parents at Edmonton.

Mrs. Jessie Beker of Winnipeg is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. G. McKay.

Mr. J. G. Clark has shipped in three car loads of steers for feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones spent Sunday at Viking.

Mrs. U. Stumple of Camrose is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. McWhirten.

McFarland & Co. received a mixed car load of cereals, flour and hog feed this week.

Mr. J. O. Lodge of Edmonton has been in Irma tuning pianos the last week.

Mr. G. A. Hutton of the Merchants' Bank staff has been away on his vacation.

Miss S. Saunders arrived home Sunday after four weeks vacation on the coast.

The G.T.P. have had a gang of painters painting the station and freight shed.

Miss Bessie Vickers of Edmonton is spending her vacation with her uncle, W. H. Long.

Mr. W. J. Moore of Jarrow has received word that the Military Medal presented to his son Sgt. L. L. Moore had arrived at Calgary.

Mr. Jos. and Roy Bronson have sold their farm W4 16-44-9, to Mr. Riley from the Alliance district. Mr. Bronson and son are moving to Kamloops, B. C.

Duck season opens next Monday. Plans are being made by several local sports to cut down the high cost of meat. If some one would lend us a gun and a motor and tell us where to find the ducks we would try to save meat at least one day.

With the full moon passing without a frost some of the farmers are very hopeful of a good crop of oats on the second growth. The oats have done fine since the heavy frost in July and prospects are looking better every day for a fair crop of feed oats.

Saturday night Mr. H. Long arrived back in Irma. Mr. Long sold his farm about a year ago and returned to his old home in Peterboro, Ont. where he intends returning after renewing acquaintances with his old friends. Mr. Long reports crops in good shape through Ontario.

Lynx Noodle Soup.

Haying is slow these wet days. Mrs. Y. R. Wilson made a trip to Jarrow on Friday.

J. F. Day rode to Galahad on Monday to bring up another of those dreadful outlaw bronchos.

O. I. Anderson and wife motored to Viking on Sunday.

The Lynx school board held a meeting in the school on Friday night. As visitors were present the session was both amusing and interesting.

We understand that Geo. C. Osborne has been admitted to the bar.

Several farms in this vicinity have changed hands recently, among them being Stanley Sanderson's and H. A. Campbell's.

Mrs. C. Bjork is wearing a broad smile these days.

A Candid Soldier.

In the possession of a naval officer in San Francisco is a questionnaire sent to a young San Franciscan who had enlisted before it was mailed. The Postal authorities thoughtfully forwarded it to the young man, and it found him fighting in France, already a soldier.

But he dutifully sat down and answered all the draft questions and mailed the document to the proper authorities. These are the questions and the San Franciscans answers:

- Q. Are you an expert in any occupation?
- A. Fighting Huns with a bayonet.
- Q. What language do you speak?
- A. Pidgin French.
- Q. What enterprise are you engaged in?
- A. Fighting Huns.
- Q. State the name under which the enterprise is conducted.
- A. European war.
- Q. What is produced by said enterprises?
- A. Hell.
- Q. How many persons are employed in the plant where you work?
- A. Ten million.
- Q. Are you engaged in agricultural enterprises?
- A. Plowing "No Man's Land."
- Q. Are you an employee or managing head of enterprise?
- A. Rear of Enterprise.
- Q. State what kind of farm.
- A. Poor farm.
- Q. What branch of work are you engaged in?
- A. Digging trenches.
- Q. What is produced by that branch?
- A. Shell craters.
- Q. State the number and kind of livestock on the land?
- A. Crums, and other vermin, also Huns.
- Q. How many persons live on the land?
- A. None, very long.

EXCEPTIONS—

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Truth—2½ yards.
Alarm clock—?

How Thrifty



He: "I wish I had my overcoat."
She: "Yes, wouldn't that be lovely! Then you could hock it for the price of a taxi ride."

Turn About

"I think I'll go into baseball next year," remarked the actor who was out of a job.
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Recruiter: "What! Join the army! Why, you're only an infant!"
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